

SPEEDY RELIEF RAILROADS BEGIN NEARER TO MODERN

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Trains, with James A. Stewart in charge for New England. The Boston & Maine has raised embankments on outgoing freight, beginning tomorrow. The New Haven officials hope to take similar action early tomorrow night. On the Boston & Albany, never in such bad shape as the other roads, a return to "almost normal" was reported today.

MANY CARS RELEASED.

J. F. Quilly, traffic manager for the Boston & Maine, reported the situation better than at any time in the last three weeks, with the traffic of the system already nearly 70 per cent clear. Hundreds of freight cars buried for weeks have been released to the great relief of New England manufacturers.

On the New Haven 488 loaded freight cars were set in motion yesterday, and 400 were released on this road in still tied up at Myrick Junction, near Tannum, at the Randolph and Shoshone Junction in Framingham. It is hoped, however, that the efforts of railroad engineers and volunteer snow shovelers will soon show results at the points mentioned.

COAL STILL DELAYED.

The situation in many of the outlying districts remained serious, notwithstanding the clearing of the main lines. Mr. Allen and others, however, still many coal cars acknowledged in distant yards and comparatively little coal was received in Boston.

Conditions approaching a food famine in the outlying districts are being met by the Boston & Maine 10,000 men, including volunteers and regular employees, are engaged in the work of clearing. Four thousand volunteers were at the New Haven on the 28th of February.

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MRS. HEARST URGES RENEWAL OF AMERICAN PRINCIPLES

PARROT RELEASED

New Secretary of State and Gen. Pershing Also Stir Big New York Meeting

By Universal Service.
New York, March 11.—New Yorkers jammed the aldermanic chamber and the white room at the city hall in what was the final event of the observation of loyalty week here. The aldermanic chamber and the white room had never before been thrown open to the public.

General Pershing, the guest of honor, was cheered when he made his appearance.

Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, chairman of the mayor's committee of women, opened the meeting. She outlined Mayor Hylan's proclamation setting aside the week.

Mrs. Hearst said:

"Mayor Hylan has set aside this week as loyalty week for us to express our devotion to our country. It is not only a day of devotion, but it is a day of education. It is a day to let the world know that we are a people who are loyal to our country, and that we are a people who are proud of our principles."

"We must remember our loyalty to our American Constitution and to the people's rights and liberties which it guarantees."

"We must declare our reverence for our great men from Washington to Lincoln, and our respect for the example in words and deeds which they have set for us to follow."

"We must remember that the wisdom is the success of our nation, and that the principles and practices which have guided this country safely and successfully in the past will continue to guide it safely and successfully as long as we are loyal to them."

Mrs. Hearst then introduced Miss Elizabeth Marbury, permanent chairman of the meeting.

Miss Marbury declared that the citizens' first duty was loyalty to the government of his country. She was warmly applauded.

NEW SECRETARY OF STATE TALKS

Bainbridge Colby, newly appointed Secretary of State, was given a warm reception when he entered the room.

The speaker last night in demanding a speech from Mr. Colby.

Proclaiming that the American's foremost duty to his country was in the loyal support of the man in public office, Secretary Colby vigorously upheld those in charge of the government's affairs. He pointed out that the man in public office was not a man to be feared, but a man to be respected.

When Mr. Colby finished it was a signal for the crowd to rise and again applaud him.

A community song leader then faced the audience.

The song went under way that a winner would be chosen. The singing had arrived and was outside chatting with friends.

Pushing his way through the crowded aisle, the speaker, Mr. Colby, turned to the audience, which was still singing.

General Pershing made a brief address. He told of his experience in every American, and impressed on the audience the necessity of constant patriotism.

When he had finished the General addressed the overflow meeting in the white room.

ASPIRIN FIRST KNOWN IN 1900

The Bayer Company introduced Aspirin to physicians 18 years ago.

If you want the true, world-famous Aspirin, as prescribed by physicians for over a dozen years, you must ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

The "Bayer" name is stamped on each tablet and appears on each package for your protection against imitations.

In each package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" are directions for Colds, Headache, Rheumatism, Toothache, Neuralgia, Influenza, Lumbago, Neuritis, and for Pain in the chest containing 12 tablets in boxes containing 12 tablets.

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The Boston American published daily (except Sundays) at 10 cents. NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS: 12 months, \$1.00; 6 months, \$0.50; 3 months, \$0.25. Single copies, 10 cents. Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice at Boston, Mass., under No. 100,000. Accepted for mailing at special rate of postage provided for in Act of October 3, 1917. Postpaid at Boston, Mass. Postmaster: Please send address changes to The Boston American, 100 State Street, Boston, Mass.

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ELECTIONS IN 97 TOWNS

Licensing of Saloons Arouses Keenest Interest Among the Voters

Prohibition protests, daylight saving and war memorials were features of sixty-seven town elections held in Massachusetts today. Two or three towns will decide whether they will limit moving pictures.

Of all the questions, that on liquor licenses aroused the keenest interest. The voters declared that they were making no organized fight on the issue. "Shall intoxicating liquors be sold," as they contend that the issue will amount to nothing more than an expression of opinion on the part of the voters.

Conceding will vote on daylight saving and the proposed discontinuance of the election of the town clerk.

At Arlington, eight candidates sought four seats on the town council. The contest brought out a good vote.

At Waterbury a budget of \$12,000 was submitted for the approval of the voters. It was the largest in the town's history.

At Andover the town clerk sought a position on the board of selectmen and three were running for the selectmen.

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Palmer Denies He's After Presidency

Philadelphia, March 11.—The president of the United States has no more for attorney-general A. Mitchell Palmer. He made this clear in the first public statement he has made regarding the subject since he was first taken to a possible candidate.

"My ambition was satisfied when I became attorney-general," said Mr. Palmer. "I have positively no presidential aspirations."

Mr. Palmer's statement came in the wake of a report that he was being considered for the presidency.

The report was based on a statement made by a person who claimed to be a close friend of Mr. Palmer.

Mr. Palmer's statement was made in a private conversation with a reporter.

He said that he was not interested in the presidency and that he was content with his present position.

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MEXICAN GANG HAS ESCAPED

Pursuers Fail as Bandits Flee Into Wild Country Across Border

Nogales, Ariz., March 11.—Mexican bandits under Elmer L. Lusk, who last week were captured by the Arizona National Guard, have escaped into the wild country south of the border.

Public indignation is running high here. The death today of John Frasier, who with his brother was captured by the Arizona National Guard, has caused a great deal of concern.

The bandits were captured by the Arizona National Guard on the night of February 28. They were taken to the Nogales prison.

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PROTESTANTS ARE PROMISED BETTER CONDITIONS BY OFFICIALS

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A protest against the extremely poor transportation service of the Boston Elevated, claimed by representatives of the Protestant Episcopal Church, was made today in Mayor Quinn-Tamm's office.

The protest was made by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Quinn-Tamm, who is the rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, in Boston.

He said that the service was so poor that it was impossible for the church to maintain its regular services.

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Charge Girl of 11 Was Sold to Chinaman

Binghamton, N. Y., March 11.—Investigation is being made here of the marriage of Anna Lee Nong, the eleven-year-old child wife of David Lee Nong, Chinese chess resort proprietor, of Binghamton.

The girl has been reported to this office after, it is believed, she was found wandering about the streets in lower New York city by a representative of the Travellers Aid Society.

The latest news in the case came with the arrest of Mrs. Marie Chen, the Chinese girl's mother, who is charged with the abduction of the girl.

It is alleged that Mrs. Chen, who is the mother of the Chinaman's child wife, and intimations have been made that the authorities have obtained evidence that Mrs. Chen was the little girl from the Chinaman.

The girl, who is now in the custody of the authorities, is said to be of the age of approximately 11 years.

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URGES AMERICA TO DECRYPT

Joseph W. Folk Says League Article Gives English Automatic "Protectorate"

Washington, March 1.—Asserting that article 147 of the peace treaty would turn Egypt over to Great Britain as a subject and conquered nation, in violation of the principle of self-determination and despite the pledges of the British government and the British king, unless the Egyptian people are permitted to elect their own government, Joseph W. Folk, counsel for the League of Nations, today presented the most startling illustration in international history of the aggression of a great nation upon the rights of a small nation. Britain's right to develop Egypt, that was the excuse given by Germany for the violation of the treaty. That this is not consistent with the world's new temper.

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The United States is persuaded to underwrite the theft of Egypt for Great Britain, then self-determination in Egypt is destroyed. The United States is vitally interested from a commercial standpoint. There is no doubt that the United States is interested in the foreign trade of Egypt. It is shown that one of the reasons for Great Britain's determination to seize and keep Egypt is to develop the cotton production there so as to free England from the necessity of purchasing cotton in the United States. Mr. Folk said that the report reveals the fact that the Egyptians are not permitted to manufacture their own cotton, but are required to send it to Great Britain. He said that the allied and associated powers also that they are not permitted to make use of their own power, because this would reduce the demand for British coal.

"Chu Chin Chow" Coming to Opera House

Marjorie Wood



Marjorie Wood, who succeeded Florence Ziegfeld as the Arabian Slave in "Chu Chin Chow" when that attraction was playing at the Shubert Theatre, last season, has made a sensational success in the role and will be seen in it when the show returns to Boston and plays at the Boston Opera House, March 1.

EXEMPTION FOR CHARITY AID

Credit for Contributions in Allowed in Filing Income Tax Returns

The income tax law allows a person, in figuring his 1919 net income, to take credit for contributions made during that year to organizations conducting charitable, scientific, educational and religious activities for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, or to the special fund authorized by the vocational rehabilitation act.

World Decided on Russia's Condition, Says Lebic

By COMMANDER LEBIC, (Former Member of the Chamber of Deputies, who has just returned from an official military mission to Siberia.)

(Writes Telegram for Central Bureau.)
Paris, March 1.—After a whole year in Siberia studying conditions there, I am compelled to declare that France and the rest of the world have been systematically deceived with regard to conditions in Russia, despite the reports which were sent regularly to the French government explaining the truth.

Denkine's Fortiori Hope Will Be Killed by Peace

London, March 1.—The army of General Denkine, last of the "old guard," which is still fighting the Russian Soviet forces in South Russia, will receive the death blow at the hands of the Reds in the field of battle, but will have the hope that Allies are about to recognize Soviet Russia.

NEWPORT'S HARBOR IS COVERED WITH ICE

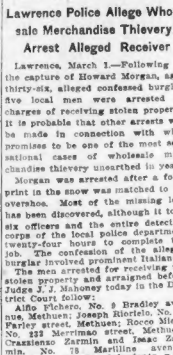
Newport, R. I., March 1.—The harbor is more completely covered with ice than at any time during the winter, only a narrow strip of open water showing a little way from the station house. The Providence River is frozen over from shore to shore.

ASK FOR GET Horlick's Malted Milk

For Infants and Invalids, FOOD PREPARATION AND SUBSTITUTES

ARREST 5 MORE

Lawrence Police Alleged Wholesale Merchandise Thievery; Arrest Alleged Receiver



Lawrence, March 1.—Following on the capture of Howard Morgan, aged thirty-six, alleged consigner of stolen goods, five local men were arrested on charges of receiving stolen property. It is probable that other arrests will be made in connection with what promises to be one of the most sensational cases of wholesale merchandise thievery uncovered in years.

"CARTRIDGE" SILK IS TO BE WORN THIS YEAR

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ALL CONTINENTS AID HARVARD'S BIG FUND

Every continent is now represented in support of the Harvard Endowment fund. The fund, which has reached a total of \$11,589,325 for the week ending March 1, according to Edward W. Wells, vice-chancellor, Australia, which has twenty-five Harvard men, has given an initial subscription of \$5,000, completing the continental representation.

TO ADDRESS 101st Vets

Captain Harold D. London of the 101st Engineers, who was taken prisoner by the Germans, will address the veterans of the 101st Engineers, who are being housed in the Reber Building tomorrow night.

Jap Dancer to Feature Copley-Plaza Ball

Elect John G. Agar and Dr. E. O. Jordan



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VERMONT OUT OF SUFFRAGE RACE

Governor Refuses to Call Extra Session to Pass Franchise Bill

Burlington, Vt., March 1.—All hopes that Vermont would become a suffrage state by its own vote in time for the Presidential election have vanished. A letter was made public, written by Governor Clement to Colonel J. E. Pidd, chairman of the Republican State Committee, in which the Governor declines to call an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of passing the Presidential election law.

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WARNER TO BE GUEST OF SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Three hundred alumni of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity will celebrate the sixty-fourth anniversary of the organization with a banquet at the Hotel Brunswick Saturday night. The speakers will include Speaker Joseph Warner of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, N. Earl Wharton, former naval attaché at the Paris Peace Conference, and R. Sanford Miller of Worcester, who was chief engineer for the Emergency Fleet Corporation during the war.

K. OF C. GET JOBS FOR 300,000 SERVICE MEN

New York, March 1.—The highest of the Knights of Columbus reconstruction campaign to show in the annual report, published at headquarters here, more than 300,000 service men have been placed in civilian jobs. The K. of C. supplemental efforts have 165,000 enrolled students, and 510 college scholarships for ex-servicemen, regardless of creed, have been established at a cost of \$510,000 a year. The Knights of Columbus also have a nation-wide employment and information service for the agricultural community.

ESSAY CONTEST ON U. S. MEMORIAL OF MARNE

A national prize essay contest on the movement to erect a permanent memorial on the Marne battlefield in France will be judged by three educators named by United States Commissioner of Education Claxton. There will be a bronze medal for the winner in each country, a silver medal for each state winner and a gold one for the national winner. The contest will be governed by the educational administration in each State.



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BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR HILLMAN

Stocks Irregular in New York; Call Money Renews at 10 Per Cent.; Foreign Exchange Steady

PRICES MIXED IN BOSTON

Trading Narrow and Dull on Exchange; Curb Market Opens Weak

Opening dull but firm. The Boston market followed New York and became irregular during the first hour. It showed an improvement later in the morning. It was without breadth and narrow in its price changes. It had no trading feature of interest. Limited profit declined a point and recovered. Almost a swift reaction after advancing a point and fraction on a solitary transaction.

Small gains were made by Boston & Maine, New Haven, American Telephone, Mohawk, National Telephone, Carver Hill, Boston Magneto and American Oil and Engineering. United Cattle secured two points and New York one. Among losses to note were American Telephone, Carver Hill, Boston Magneto and American Oil and Engineering. United Cattle secured two points and New York one.

The Boston Stock Exchange had 15,000 shares and 10,000 contracts of Boston & Maine. The company and trading in these issues began this morning. The Boston & Maine stock was trading at 110 1/2, the common without commission and 110 1/4, the preferred without commission. The company was trading at 110 1/2, the common without commission and 110 1/4, the preferred without commission.

CURB MARKET STAYS WEAK.
The curb market was rather weak at the start and trading was only fairly active. The curb market was rather weak at the start and trading was only fairly active. The curb market was rather weak at the start and trading was only fairly active.

BOSTON FINANCIAL NOTES.
No dividends have been paid by Western Union for many years. The company is now trading at 110 1/2, the common without commission and 110 1/4, the preferred without commission.

Malay Rubber Exports.
Rubber exports from the Straits Settlements in December last totaled 16,250 tons and for the first three months of 1919 48,250 tons against 18,250 for 1918.

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New York Stocks

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Alcoa	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 1/2
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Am. Tobacco	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Wire & Cable	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Zinc	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Sugar	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Cotton	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Lumber	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Paper	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Glass	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
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Am. Food	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
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Opening bid and ask prices on the New York Curb Market

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Rails Fall to Climax

Change of Road Control Has Little Effect Upon

By the W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor

Stocks were irregular in New York at noon the majority of issues showed a decline. The market failed to improve in the second hour and prices continued to fall. The market failed to improve in the second hour and prices continued to fall.

WEEK-END AHEAD

The market began with a rise over Sunday buying orders creating temporary demand for stocks. Outside buying was prompted by the signing of the railroad control bill by President Wilson and return of the cars to their owners. But bulls did not show large gains as a rule at the start. Attention, London, Pacific and Southern Pacific went up a point or two. Other changes in this department were small. Prices were fractional above the average throughout the day, although a few industries, including the coal and iron, showed advances of several points. General Motors had the widest range, advancing more than three points. The market weakened quickly after a large loss within half an hour. The market weakened quickly after a large loss within half an hour.

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COAL SHORTAGE DUE TO CAR DIVERSION

The coal famine is attributed by the trade to a car shortage growing out of the fact that 500,000 cars have been diverted from the East to the West since the start of the season. Many of the cars sent West are not to be still.

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MEASURES THAT WOULD CURE MOST OF THE TROUBLES AND TENDENCIES WHICH DISTRESS AND ALARM US TODAY

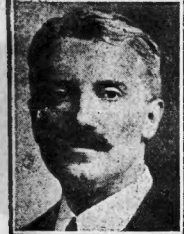
- (1) To nominate for the Presidency by direct nomination and to elect by popular vote.
- (2) To elect the Cabinet officers and make them responsible to Congress.
- (3) To deprive the President of the power of patronage; to put all public offices as nearly as possible under Civil Service, and have appointments made by a committee of Congress.

- (4) To elect Federal Judges, including the Supreme Court Justices, by popular vote.
- (5) To apply the Initiative, the Referendum and the Recall to national matters.

New Secretary of State Brings Fine Qualities Into His Office

President Wilson has made a good appointment in Bainbridge Colby for Secretary of State.

Mr. Colby is better fitted for the place than any one the President has had in it.



BAINBRIDGE COLBY

He is a good lawyer, a polished gentleman, a natural diplomat, a man of convictions with the courage to express and follow them, and has political intuitions which in most instances have proved sound.

This newspaper does not agree with Mr. Colby's views upon the League of Nations. But it is natural to assume that in appointing a successor to Mr. Lansing the President would choose one who thought as he thinks upon that subject.

The fate of the League of Nations, so far as the United States is concerned, will be decided not by what Mr. Colby thinks but by what the American people think, which is the right way in a democracy.

As for the new appointee's alleged lack of experience in international diplomacy and in the so-called traditions of the State Department, so far from it proving a handicap, it ought, under existing circumstances, to prove a recommendation.

Coming newly, Secretary Colby will not be bound by the persistent ineptitude which has characterized so much of the recent activity of that department, particularly in its mishandling of information as to Russia.

It is unthinkable that with his keen sense of fair play and his passion for democratic progress he could be content to permit the continuance of the pro-autocratic distortions and propaganda which have characterized the American Department of State's handling of the Russian problem, notoriously during the past year.

Nor is it conceivable that he could become a party to the subordination of true American to foreign interests or tolerate the blanketing of our commercial opportunities while British competitors connive with eccentric British diplomacy to gain first chances at Russian trade.

In his public life Mr. Colby thus far has been a progressive. When the Republican party, in 1912, chose to stand for special privilege rather than the public good, he went fearlessly into the Progressive party.

When the Progressive party, deserted by its 1912 standard bearer, laid down in 1916, he went with equal fearlessness to the support of President Wilson.

He does not let party labels do his thinking for him. He faces issues as they come.

Such a type of public servant ought to prove a wholesome influence in the executive circle at Washington, if given half a chance.

If not given a fair chance, it is safe to predict that he will not wait to be put out—he will get out, and the public will know why.

Women of State Should Back Miss Spencer's Bill

The Women's Christian Temperance Union is to be commended for its action in endorsing the Spencer Maternity Bill, now before the Legislature, providing State aid for prospective mothers who are unable to provide such aid for themselves. At the Midwinter meeting of the executive committee of the W. C. T. U., the endorsement of this bill was unanimous.

Miss Edna Lawrence Spencer, originator of the bill, points out that there is no stigma of pauperism attached to the receiving of State aid under this proposed measure. Its benefits are limited to women who could not otherwise bear children without undue privation; but the aid given is not construed as charity, but rather a recognition by the State of the asset that well-born and healthy children will be. Cash benefits are provided, so that the mother may exercise some discretion and have the physician of her choice; and further provision is made that in case of aid rendered to unmarried mothers, the fathers shall be sought out and forced to reimburse the State. This, Miss Spencer believes, will operate to lessen illegitimacy.

All women of the State should give their support to this bill. The W. C. T. U. executives, representing 13,000 Massachusetts women, have set the example.

Let all those who want the motherhood of their State to receive the degree of care that breeders give to horses, signify their convictions by backing Miss Spencer's bill.

Sunday Outdoor Sports

An increasing liberal spirit among our clergymen and church-goers toward the use of Sunday afternoon for outdoor sports is manifesting itself. This is a good sign, for interpretation of what constitutes a day of rest has long been too narrow. The relaxation which we call rest is often better secured by outdoor activity than by mere inertia at home.

Amateur sports at a time when they will not interfere with church-going are health-giving and clean and take the boys off the streets, out of the cellars and barns and back alleys, where they are doing neither themselves nor anybody else any good, and where their usual occupation is playing poker or shooting crap on an idle Sunday afternoon when their idle minds become the devil's workshop.

"Uncle, Isn't It Time to Develop Men?"

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More Truth Than Poetry



The Clouds of Yesterday

By S. E. KISER

YOU'VE told me all about your ills
And all the wrongs you've had to bear,
How hard it is to pay your bills
And how you've cheated everywhere;
Why is it that you can't be learning
To say a word sometimes concerning
The good you're finding here and there?

I'VE listened often to your sighs
And often I have seen you frown;
You never let your spirit rise;
Why are you always looking down?
Why mourn the past and hate the present,
And seem to think that all things pleasant
Are over in some other town.

WHY is it that you can't forget
The hardships you have had to meet;
Why grieve about old bruises yet
And find old scandals to repeat?
What comfort do you find in choosing
To kneel at springs long dry, refusing
To look for waters that are sweet?

I'VE heard the names of all your foes.
Men who have wronged you, as you say;
Why don't you ever speak of those
Whose cheer has helped you on your way?
Why is it that you keep forgetting
The things you should remember, fretting
Because 'twas cloudy yesterday?



A ROSE OF YESTERYEAR

She sits behind the scenes alone; her eyes are wet, her heart is sad;
Ah, what sweet triumphs she has known, what happy moments she has had!
No certain calls for her tonight, no loud applause to thrill her heart;
They have her cast, oh, cruel spite! to do her first old woman part!

THE LINES WERE CROSSED

"You have three children," said the fortune teller.
"Nothing of the kind," replied the lady, withdrawing her hand
And refusing to submit to further insults. "I keep two Fokinese goodies."

Y^e TOWNE GOSSIP

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By K. C. R.

DAVID FRANKLIN Houston.
SECRETARY OF THE Treasury.
MY DEAR Dave,
YOU'VE BEEN a farmer.
AND YOU'VE been the president
OF AN agricultural college.
AND YOU know the troubles
THAT COMMON people have
WITH THEIR bank books.
AND FINANCIAL statements.
AND EVERYTHING else.
THAT PERTAINS to money.
EXCEPT WHEN they have it
RIGHT in their hands.
AND BECAUSE of that.
I WANT to ask you.
IF YOU can't sit down.
AND FIGURE some way
SO ALL of the millions
OF SALARIED men
IN the United States
WOULD BE given brains
WITH THE silly crazy
THAT THEY have to fill out
FOR THEIR income taxes.
AND I want to tell you.
THAT THE bank I have
IS NEARLY all wasted
WITH A lot of stuff.
ABOUT STOCKS and bonds.
AND WHERE did you get it.
AND DID you spend any of it.
AND HOW much did you lose.
AND DID you live anybody.
AND ARE you living with your wife.
AND IS she the same wife.
THAT YOU had last year.
AND SURTAX years.
AND FISCAL years.
AND IN the whole statement.
IS ALL I can see.
AND WHEN I live.
AND HOW much did I get.

AND WHO gave it to me.
AND I can't put it all.
IN JUST two lines.
AND A couple of columns.
DOWN AT the bottom.
AND SWEAR it is right.
AND THERE are millions of men.
WHO CAN do the same.
AND THE other columns.
AND OTHER lines.
ABOUT STOCKS and bonds.
AND MONEY paid out.
AND DID you have any losses.
DONT MEAN a thing.
AND JUST waste paper.
AND PRINTER'S ink.
AND I want to ask you.
IF BEFORE next year.
IF YOU'RE still on the job.
IF YOU can't get a blank
JUST FOR men like me.
AND GET a farmer to do it.
OR AN office boy.
OR SOMEBODY else.
WHO WILL do it right.
SO AN ordinary man
GOT HIS money.
FROM JUST one place.
WILL KNOW where he's at.

FOR FREE Speech
Editor Boston American:
I wish to thank you sincerely for the generous publicity which your paper has given to the Irish Loan drive and the speeches of its freedom-loving supporters. I am to go "over the top" and the Friends of Irish Freedom fully appreciate the genuine interest, for free speech and free press.

JOHN QUINN.
Wilson and Italy
Editor Boston American:
I am convinced that President Wilson's opposition to Italy is a matter of personal hate—a hate which he displayed some years ago in his American history, when he asserted that the Italians were less civilized than the Chinese. From such a man Italy has little to expect in her favor on the Adriatic settlement.

P. L. PIZZUTO.
Boston University.
Forced Change
Editor Boston American:
I wish to congratulate you upon the coup d'état which you accord in forcing the President to suddenly change his mind about the sale of the German fleet. You have accomplished more than the Senate has been able to do about the peace treaty, and I had begun to think that his position was impregnable until you vividly demonstrated how weak the President was before the will of the people as represented by the Hearst papers. OLIVER H. PAYNE, Boston University.

Warrants for Arrest
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DOES CITY'S HEAT WARM UP THE AIR?

By Garrett P. Serviss

A CORRESPONDENT to whom I might have addressed the same question asks whether the heat generated in great cities has a perceptible effect upon atmospheric temperatures within the city's limits.

This seems like asking whether it is warmer around a bonfire than away from it. Nevertheless, if the bonfire is a very feeble one, and much interfered with by invading currents of air, its effects may be so widely and quickly dispersed that a doubt could be entertained.

Much Depends on Location

With regard to atmospheric effects of civic activities, much depends, I think, upon the location and surroundings of a great city.

If it lies, like Paris and London, in a basin or depression of the land, and at a distance from the sea or other great body of water, and with no high mountains near, the heat generated by its factory and factory fires should be more effective in atmospheric warming than if the situation resembles that of New York, or Boston, or Philadelphia, or Chicago, where there is readier play for external atmospheric influences.

In the Summer

But in any case, if there were any means of exact measurement, it would be found that, on the average, taking the whole area of the city into account, there is a gain of atmospheric temperature from the artificial sources of heat. Nobody would doubt this in the Summer, when the heat of the air around places where hot fires are kept becomes almost unbearable.

Letters to the Editor

For Free Speech
Editor Boston American:
I wish to thank you sincerely for the generous publicity which your paper has given to the Irish Loan drive and the speeches of its freedom-loving supporters. I am to go "over the top" and the Friends of Irish Freedom fully appreciate the genuine interest, for free speech and free press.

JOHN QUINN.
Wilson and Italy
Editor Boston American:
I am convinced that President Wilson's opposition to Italy is a matter of personal hate—a hate which he displayed some years ago in his American history, when he asserted that the Italians were less civilized than the Chinese. From such a man Italy has little to expect in her favor on the Adriatic settlement.

P. L. PIZZUTO.
Boston University.
Forced Change
Editor Boston American:
I wish to congratulate you upon the coup d'état which you accord in forcing the President to suddenly change his mind about the sale of the German fleet. You have accomplished more than the Senate has been able to do about the peace treaty, and I had begun to think that his position was impregnable until you vividly demonstrated how weak the President was before the will of the people as represented by the Hearst papers. OLIVER H. PAYNE, Boston University.

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England gives to each a million pounds to start in business, but Ireland will continue paying to England eight million pounds a year, forty-two per cent. charged to the north, the most profligate of the south, which has more population, more wealth, more industry.

A "joint exchequer board" will decide how much Ireland can stand in future. This board will have representatives from the two Irish Parliaments, from the British Imperial government and from independent chambers of commerce. What will the Catholic part of Ireland, the Home Rule section, have on that board?

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Under this Home Rule Bill, Ireland will have the right to do a little more worrying, not much else in the way of rights.

Today

The Mikado's Worry
Don't Decry Marriage
A Big Monroe Doctrine
Truly British Home Rule
By Arthur Brisbane

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Looking rapidly over the earth, through the columns of news papers, you observe that:

The Mikado dissolves his Parliament, fearing to face the issue of manhood suffrage for Japan. What England and America are about to do for women, Japan has not yet done for men. An ordinary workman there cannot vote. When all Japan votes, problems will arise to keep Japan busy as home. The Mikado knows it.

There is another notch on the Mexican gun. This time the American killed it last night. So it must have been easy. The English show us how simply Mexico may be made more polite, when the time comes about one year from this Spring.

British forces numbering 25,000 have been withdrawn from Mesopotamia, the rich region where civilians are being killed by the where England now rules. Five hundred flying men, with bombs and searchlights, will do the work of 25,000, overhauling the natives. England will make the centre of her flying machine activities. A flock of flying machines sent within reach of India, Mexico, etc., will give England a fleet in the air more important than her fleet at sea. England has statesmen that know how to do things promptly.

Miss Peggy Marsh, mother, unmarried, of a rich man's son, says: "In a few years the necessity of a marriage ceremony will be done away with."

More promptly thought will make the lady realize that it has taken the human race a thousand centuries to get marriage fairly started, and it will take at least another hundred centuries to make men fit for marriage.

If Peggy Marsh could remember incarnations in which she lived in a cave and was blighted to the floor by her mother and a younger lady appeared, she would know that marriage means a great deal to women, and has helped to civilize men.

England is about to make women real equals of men in politics. Women will vote exactly as men vote. At present a woman must be a millionaire to vote, which is a joke considering that many girls at fourteen are more mature mentally than their brothers at twenty-one.

Lady Astor, confidante by the United States to the House of Commons, put it mildly when she said that a woman elected as "older and wiser" than a man of twenty-five.

That young woman made a good reply to someone who said of her election as a senator: "Well, it can tell them that the lady elected was not the clown." Women at the polls will outnumber the men by half million, a startling thing for Englishmen.

Foreign prime ministers accept gracefully President Wilson's emphatic statement that they say they never dreamed of settling the Adriatic question without getting the view of the United States. This looks a little like extending the Monroe Doctrine to all Europe, and we should be very proud.

The average American, perhaps, would be content to let Europe attend to the Adriatic, Mediterranean, Baltic, Caspian and Black Seas. Europe in return permitting the United States to regulate three continents and the waters adjacent.

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